

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Darren R. Kerr et al.  
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Group Art Unit: 2145  
Confirmation No. 2952  
Examiner: Jeffrey R. Swearingen  
Title: NETWORK FLOW SWITCHING AND FLOW  
DATA EXPORT

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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed August 29, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following comments as set forth below.